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In re Patent Application of:
Harald Bonsel

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For: FUEL CELL WITH IMPROVED LONG-
TERM PERFORMANCE, METHOD FOR
OPERATING A PME FUEL CELL AND PME
FUEL CELL BATTERY

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 30, 2004, kindly amend the above identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this response.